

Rotary Focus - *arotahi* Rotary

District 9980 Rotary Club of Waimate Newsletter - 22 February 2018



Apologies txt 027 6896006 by midday Wednesday



Francesca our Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Francesca spoke to the club with confidence about her family and her home country Chile.

Alongside her Mum and Dad Francesca has 1 brother and 3 sisters. When asked what their vocation was Francesca replied there are mainly engineers and teachers in my family. Attending an English speaking school since she was young was put Francesca in a great position to visit such countries as New Zealand.

Some interesting facts about Chile - main economic is based on cooper, tourism, wine, and yes Allan forestry. Currency is Chilean peso. Its the largest country in the world and very diverse from north to south and is 756,102 square kilometers. Population is 18 million. The national symbols are South Andean Huemul (little deer), the Andean Condor and the national flower is the Chilean bellflower.



When you are heading out and about have a thought for Francesca as she may very well benefit from being there too. Just talk to Dad Peter and Mum Jane. Francesca we are delighted to have you in Waimate and wish you an enjoyable year full of new experiences. Francesca's NZ Bucket List: glow worm caves, bungy jumping, Hobbiton, Tunnel Beach, Sky Tower Auckland, rugby game. Francesca would also love to play hockey.

Sergeant Peter's Session

Russell W has been studying all day, Gary D health & safety review needed by the look of his forehead, dairy farmers and shareholders A2 milk shares up, Dylan M interesting experience with a hot dog at Waimumu field day, Dave C Lister people slept through his talk, Martyn J upset Chub at Lister, Gloria celebrated her wedding anniversary 46 years, Mike J hijinks at Waimumu, Mick L great trip to Karamea, Matt S giving Francisca a touch time at school, Hillbilly band members Jane B, Bridget W, Colin & Pauline D, Cara booking agent.

Panui - Notices

Raffle Winners - No raffle this week due to the silent auction run by Inner Wheel

Anniversaries - Allan Laurie 18 Feb 30 years in Rotary, Pip Wallace 23 Feb 2 years in Rotary

Birthday - Sandra Coles 17 Feb

3 - 4 March **President Elect Training** in Auckland

17 - 18 March **Curling Competition** Waimate v Invercargill in Naseby. **Register by this Friday 2 March.**

Bring your **Polio Plus pottles** to Rotary by the end of March to claim your donation in this current tax year.

7 April - **Rotary Showcase** in Dunedin

The **Veterinary Centre Whitehorse Big Easy** will be held on 8 April 2018. Check out the website www.whitehorsebigeasy.co.nz

Parting Thought: He said, there are only two days in the year that nothing can be done. One is called yesterday and the other is called tomorrow, so today is the right day to love, believe, do and mostly live.

	1 March	8 March	15 March
Speaker	Cara Gregan New Member Talk	Kirsten Patterson International Women's Day	Club Night St Patricks Day Celebration
Chair	Harvey Wood	Cara Gregan	Ryan Luckman
Fellowship	Mark Brown Chris Paul	Sharyn Cain Bridget Wilson	Gavin McKenzie Allan Laurie
Stewards	Mick Laming Ewan McKenzie Paul Studholme	Jane Bell Ailsa McKenzie Monique Gooch & Kate Colville	Michael Johnson Chris Paul Chub Fletcher

If you are unable to attend to your assigned duty please arrange to swap with someone else.
Partners, friends, family and potential members are most welcome at all meetings.

Inner Wheel is the largest womens service club in the world with over 100,000 members in 103 countries.

Our local club has a number of fundraisers and projects including,

- ◆ Dress a girl around the world,
- ◆ Donate to Womens Refuge
- ◆ Donate hospital emergency packs
- ◆ Contribute to and a member of the Waimate Combines Services Grant



Thanks for joining Rotary last Thursday evening and providing a delicious array of baking, jams and produce for the silent auction.

Meals on Wheels Roster

Wed/Thu 28 Feb & 1 Mar	Mick Laming
Fri/Mon 2 & 5 Mar	Allan Laurie
Sat/Sun 3 & 4 Mar	Pauline Dore
Tue/Wed 6 & 7 Mar	Raewyn Francis
Thu/Fri 8 & 9 Mar	Raymond Francis
Sat/Sun 10 & 11	Jim Young

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